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Competition is healthy for all of us. Illegal activity and undue coercion/penalties are not healthy. A free market place will take care of those untoward behaviors. Look at ENRON they couldn't hide their unsavory behavior forever. Good or bad they lost. Microsoft will win or lose based on the merits. The winners must be the customers who spend the \$ to keep Microsoft alive. If Microsoft is doing something illegal they have to cease and desist or they will fall. If they are providing a legitimate product the customer needs and pays a fair market price for so be it. The U S Gov has already spent toooooo much suing Microsoft. Get a life. We have more important things to do. What about guarding against cybercrime????